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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Delete Title Page, substitute new Title Page, 16 Drawing Sheets to 14 Drawing Sheets.

Title Page, Item (73) Assignee:

The middle name of first Assignee should be -- Douglas --.

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The first name of second Assignee should be -- Fiona --.

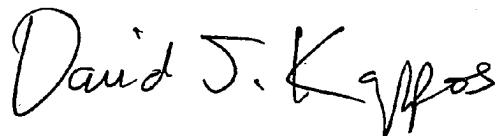
In the Drawings:

Drawing Sheets 1 through 5 (Figure 1A through Figure 5B) should be replaced with the attached sheets (1-3) containing Figure 1 through Figure 4.

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(54) **TRUCK WITH TILTING DECK**

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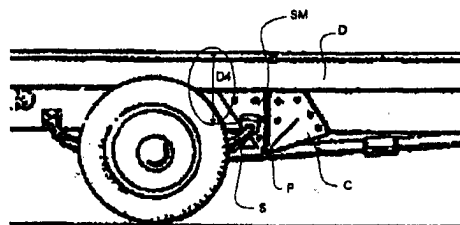
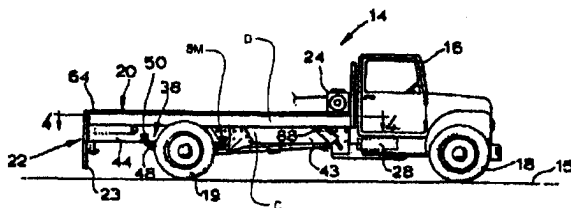
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A truck includes a chassis 1 supporting a cab 3 and a deck 9 which is supported at least by a rearmost axle 15 and wheels 17. The deck 9 is tiltable relative to the chassis 1 about a pivot axis 27 located in front of the rearmost axle 15 of the truck and arranged such that as the deck 9 tilts rearwardly, the chassis 1 tilts forwardly and the deck 9 lowers towards the rearmost axle. A forward part of a rear suspension arrangement may be operatively connected to the chassis 1 so that the forward part moves upwardly towards the deck 9 as the deck 9 is tilted.

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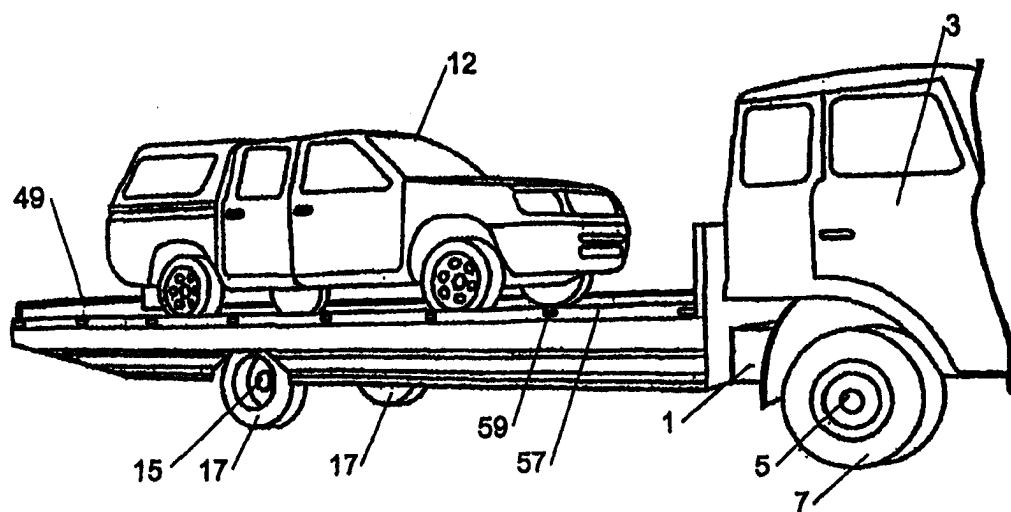


FIGURE 1

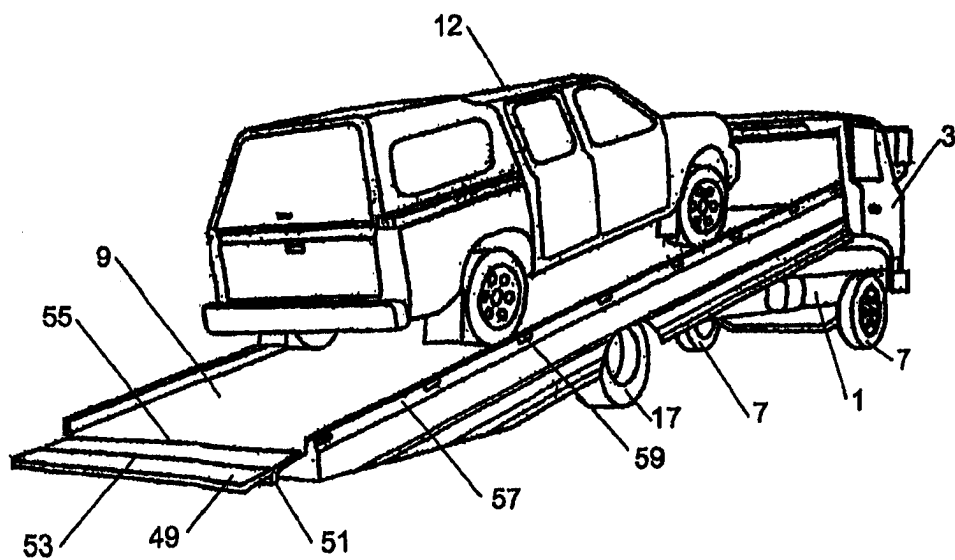


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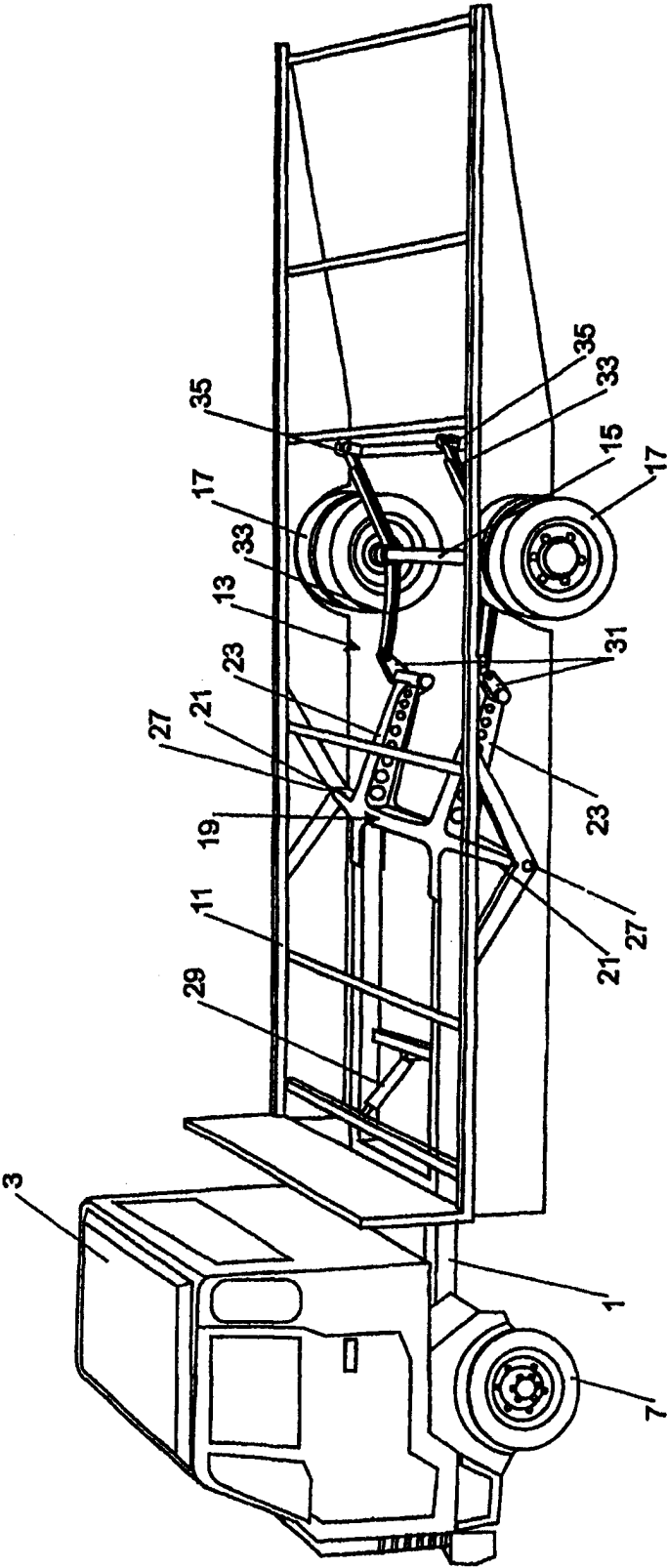


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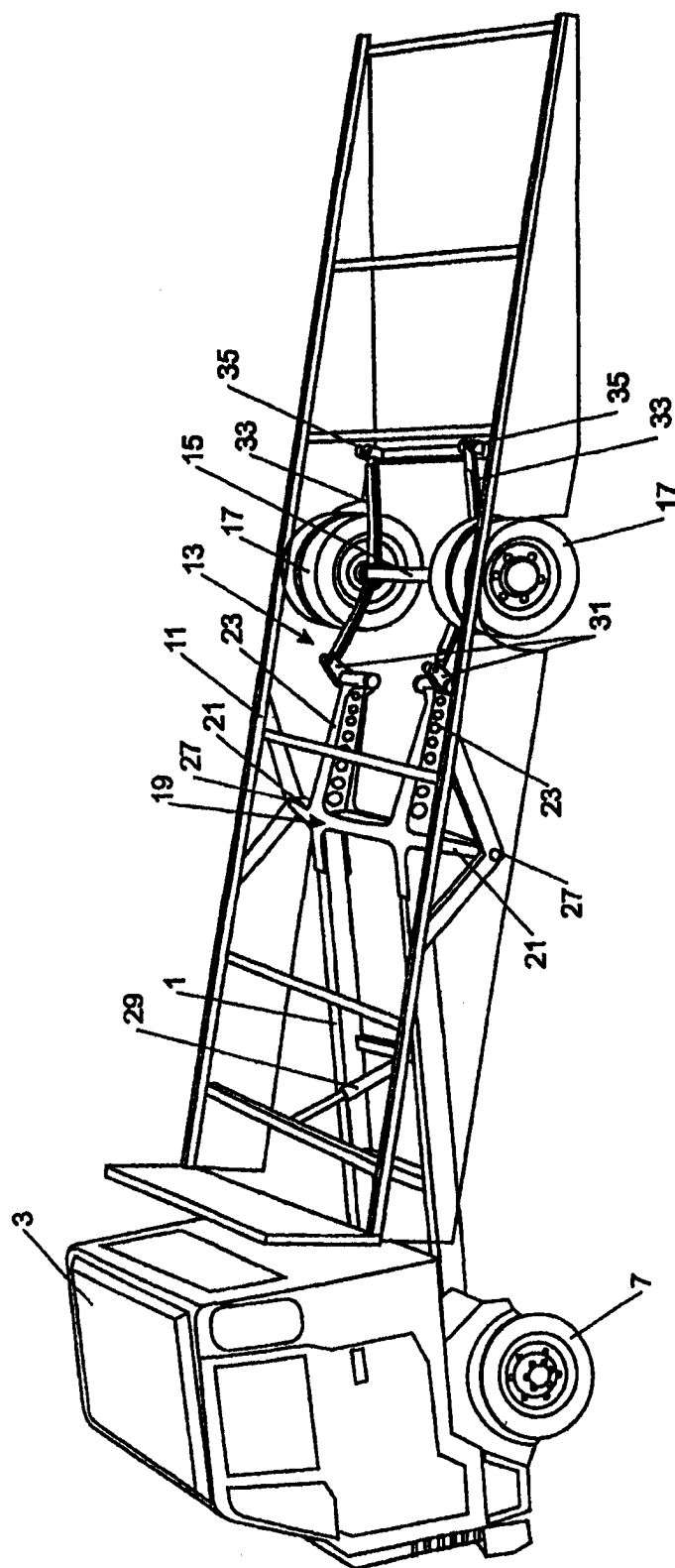


FIGURE 4